

# AGENDA FOR THE SPRING CONFERENCE ON THE ARTS

APRIL 17 AND 18, TOPEKA RAMADA INN

SPONSORED BY THE KANSAS ARTS COMMISSION  
AND THE ASSOCIATION OF COMMUNITY ARTS COUNCILS OF KANSAS

## THURSDAY, APRIL 17

8:00 Registration

Mobile Gallery  
Community Arts Councils  
Loretto-Hilton Mime  
Kansas Cultural Heritage  
Center  
Films

Quilt Exhibit  
Musical Arts  
Mid-America Materials  
Theatre Groups  
Demonstrations by Artists-  
in-the-Schools

10:00 Open ACACK Business Meeting

12:00 Lunch - Welcome Speeches  
Dr. Karl Menninger

2:00 Art Forms in Kansas  
Theatre

How to Start a Community Theatre  
Active Community Theatre Programs  
Booking Touring Theatrical Attractions  
Drama in the Schools

Music

Community Talent Music Programs  
Booking Musical Attractions, Festivals, and Workshops  
Musical Arts  
Music in the Schools

Dance

Community Dance Programs  
Dance Booking  
Dance Movement and Dance in the Schools  
Dance Touring Company

Creative Writing

Writer in the Schools  
Community Writers' Projects  
Writing Workshops

Visual Art

Art in the Schools  
Art Projects  
Art Fairs  
Crafts as an Art Form

Film

Film in the Schools  
Film Projects  
Film Resources

4:00 Lecture on the Chinese Exhibit at the Nelson Gallery

6:00 Cocktails/Dinner/Introductions  
Michael Straight, Deputy Director, National Endowment  
for the Arts  
Showcase of performing artists available in Kansas-including:  
Ron Wilson, mime  
Black Theatrical Ensemble  
Musical Arts Woodwind Quintet  
Sila Godoy, Paraguayan guitarist  
Kansas City Ballet

## FRIDAY, APRIL 18

8:30 Breakfast - Business and the Arts

9:30 Lecture on the Chinese Exhibit at the Nelson Gallery

9:30 - 11:45 Each person will have the opportunity to attend  
two workshops on the following:

Business and the Arts, including people from local  
industry, Chamber of Commerce, professional offices,  
artists, gallery owners.

Fund-raising activities, including non-dollar con-  
tributions, other sources for funds.

Federal funding, grantsmanship.

KAC funds, display of sample proposals, how to  
write a proposal

Volunteerism

Mid-America funding and programming

12:00 Lunch Clark Mitze

1:30 - 2:30 Publicity (followed by a publicity booth for the  
remainder of the afternoon.)

2:30 - 5:00 Each person will have the opportunity to attend  
three workshops on the following:

Community Museums and Galleries

Art in Business Locations

Artist-in-the-Schools

Beautification and Environmental Design

Arts in Libraries

Art and the Senior Citizen

Art and the Recreation Commission

Art and the Bicentennial

Historical Heritage and the Arts

Art in Regard to Social Services - poverty

programs, hospitals, prisons, the handicapped, etc.

Art, the School, and the Community

Art and the Religious Community



GINGERBREAD LADY by Neil Simon

Topeka Civic Theatre, Inc., is a 38-year old community theatre serving the greater Topeka area. Our current production, Gingerbread Lady, is presented as dinner-theatre Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights. Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the show begins at 8:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per person for dinner and show; cocktails are extra. TCT also operates a Class A Private Club. If you plan to drink alcoholic beverages, one member in your party will need to pay the \$1 membership fee. There is a liquor pool minimum requirement of \$2.

We opened in our first home, the Warehouse-on-the-Levee on January 25, 1974. We are very eager to welcome ACACK, AKT, and KARCAAR delegates to our production of Gingerbread Lady. Please fill out the information below and send with your check to: Topeka Civic Theatre, Inc., Box 893, Topeka, Kansas, 66601. Seats are limited as our capacity is 150 seats, so please mail as soon as possible, since the performances are part of our regularly scheduled season and not special performances for this convention. Your tickets will be held for you at the Box Office and you will receive a confirmation card concerning your reservation. Cancellations are accepted no later than one week prior to the performance date.

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_ (\$10 per person includes dinner and show; cocktails extra)

FOR: \_\_\_\_\_ tickets

FIRST CHOICE DATE

SECOND CHOICE DATE

THIRD CHOICE DATE

Thurs. 4-17-75 \_\_\_\_\_  
Fri. 4-18-75 \_\_\_\_\_  
Sat. 4-19-75 \_\_\_\_\_

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PLEASE NOTE: The Warehouse-on-the-Levee is located at:  
534½ North Kansas Ave.,  
Topeka, Kansas

YOUR RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 31, 1975.

TOPEKA CIVIC THEATRE  
BOX 893  
TOPEKA, KANS. 66601  
(913) 357-1192



# "Topeka"

## Hotel & Motel Guide\*

1.

### ACE MOTEL

2117 N. Topeka  
913/354-9543  
32 Rooms

Low family rates (2 room units), showers, combination tub & shower, air conditioning, room telephones, 24-hour service, and free television. Steam heat, roll-away beds and cribs available, in room coffee. Pets okay. Free newspapers. Special rates for large groups.

2.

### COUNTRY CLUB MOTEL

3732 Topeka  
913/266-3732  
34 Rooms

Direct dial phones, free TV, wall-to-wall carpeting, individual room controlled air conditioning-heating, tiled baths, free ice, laundry and valet service. Roll-away beds and cribs available. Restaurant and theatres nearby. BAC-MC-AE credit cards accepted. Two blocks north of Kansas Turnpike on U.S. 75.

3.

### COUNTRY INN

3223 N. Kansas  
913/232-7291  
82 Rooms

Free TV in all rooms. Baby cribs free. Individual room controlled air conditioning-heating. Swimming pool, 16-hour restaurant, wall-to-wall carpeting, at door parking, tiled baths, free ice, dog kennels, 24-hour desk service, roll-away beds.

4.

### HOLIDAY INN, DOWNTOWN

914 Madison  
913/232-7721  
208 Rooms

Liquor store on premises (private club). Banquet facilities to 500 persons. Coffee shop, dining room, heated pool. Laundry service, color TV, direct distance dial, baby sitter service. Special rates for tour groups, teens, school groups. Information upon request.

\*Members of the Greater Topeka Chamber of Commerce

5.

### HOLIDAY INN, SOUTH

3802 Topeka  
913/266-8880  
170 Rooms

Outdoor swimming pool. Individual room controlled air conditioning and heating. Direct dial telephones. Private club available to guests. Giant playground. TV, radio and background music in every room. Banquet and meeting rooms to 250 persons. Roll-away beds. Restaurant open until 10:00 p.m.

6.

### HOLIDAY INN, WEST

605 Fairlawn  
913/272-8040  
111 Rooms

Outdoor heated pool. Baby cribs free. Red Velvet Restaurant open from 6:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. Banquet Room houses 165 people. Gas Light Club open from 4:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m. Dog kennels. Free courtesy car. 1½ mile Menninger's.

7.

### HOWARD JOHNSON'S MOTOR LODGE

3839 S. Topeka  
913/266-4700  
132 Rooms

Color TV in all rooms. Complete motor hotel facilities including meeting and banquet facilities for up to 600 persons. Restaurant and 2 heated pools. Playground. Courtesy cars furnished to and from transportation centers and points of interest.

8.

### HOTEL JAYHAWK

7th and Jackson  
913/233-4111  
237 Modern Rooms

All rooms have TV and are air conditioned. Free guest parking. Complete convention facilities. Room service. Valet and laundry service. Liquor store. Family restaurant. One block from State Capitol. Center of Downtown theatres and shopping district.

9.

### JAYHAWK JUNIOR MOTEL

Highways 24 & 75  
913/233-6427  
50 Rooms

All rooms have TV and are air conditioned. Free continental breakfast served in lobby. Roll-away beds. Phones in all rooms. One day laundry and valet service.

10.

### MEADOW ACRES MOTEL

2950 S. Topeka  
913/267-1681  
90 Rooms

Direct dial phones, air conditioning, 66 with color TV, complimentary morning coffee, children under 12 free. Conference rooms available.

11.

### RAMADA INN DOWNTOWN

420 East 6th, City Hwy 40 at I-70  
913/233-8981  
317 Rooms

Gift Shop, liquor store, barber shop, restaurant, private club on premises. TV, direct dial phones, 24-hour security, laundry-valet services, room service. Complete banquet-convention facilities 10 to 700. Coin operated guest laundry. Family rates week-ends and tourist season. Free reservations all Ramada Inns. Airport, bus and railroad courtesy car service.

**APARTMENTS**—Completely furnished luxury apartments include maid service, pool privileges, utilities, phone, TV, parking, air conditioning, kitchen. 24-hour security patrol.

One bedroom, with living-dining room, kitchen, bath \$275.00 to \$375.00 per month.

Two bedroom, with living-dining room, kitchen, bath \$450.00 to \$600.00 per month.

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### RAMADA INN SOUTHTOWN

39th & Topeka  
913/267-1800  
108 Rooms

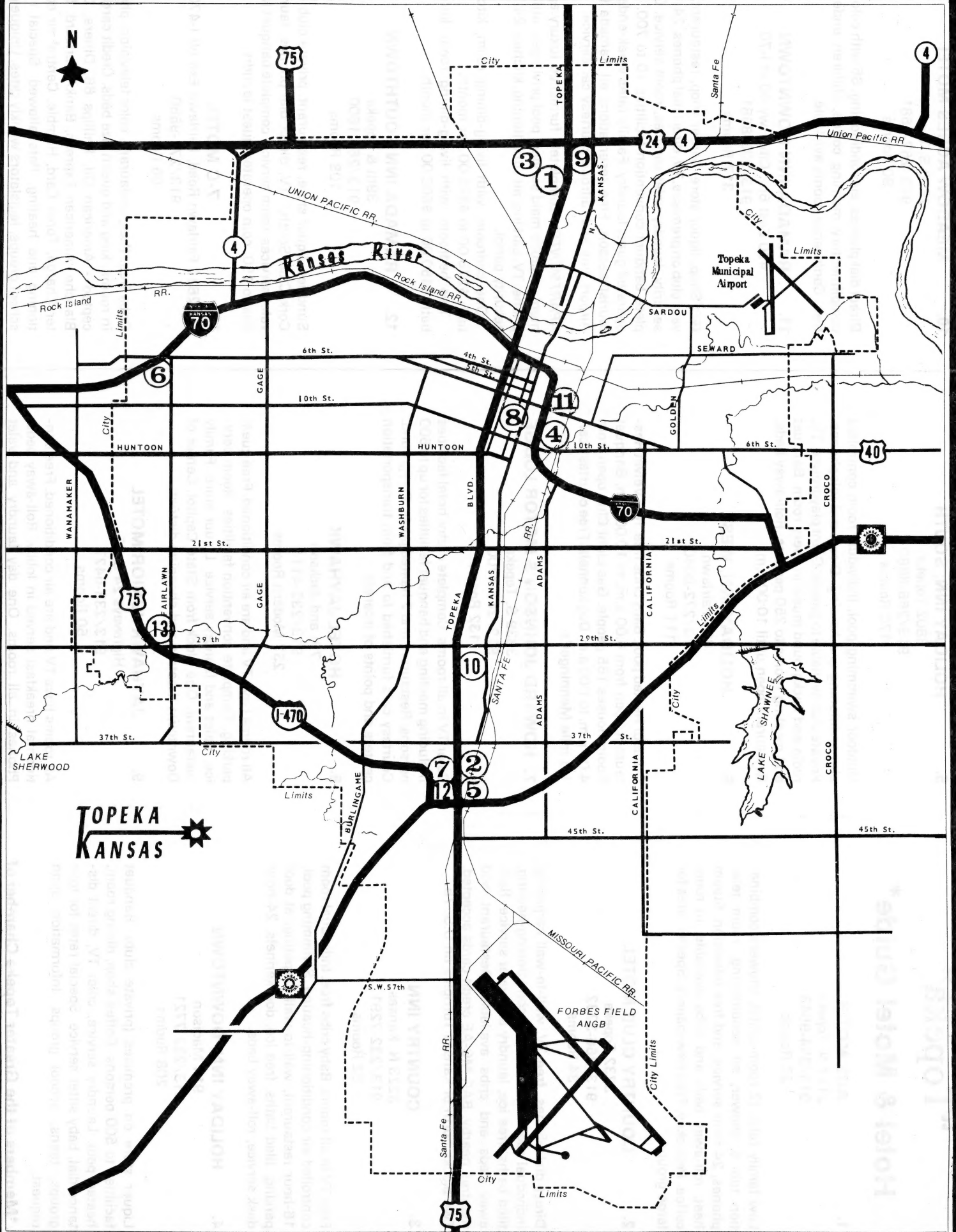
Sundries, liquor store, restaurant, private club "The Cork Club South," TV, direct dial phones, laundry-valet services, room service, complete banquet facilities to 150, coin operated guest laundry.

13.

### 7-C MOTEL

2831 Fairlawn Road, Fairlawn Exit off I-470  
913/272-9550  
96 Rooms

Cribs free. Pool, restaurant, color television, phones in rooms, king and queen size beds. Credit cards accepted - American Oil, Phillips 66, Diners, Carte Blanche, American Express, BankAmericard, MasterCard, Torch Card, Humble. Central air conditioning and heating. Pets allowed. Special rates, school groups, legislators weekly rates. Unique playground. Roll-aways.



**TOPEKA**  
**KANSAS**



THE ASSOCIATION OF KANSAS THEATRE  
1975 Spring Conference  
Registration Blank

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ AKT DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_  
ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Please fill in the amount you elect to enclose in the appropriate blanks:

- I AKT 1975 Membership Dues. If you are not a paid-up member, you must join AKT before registering at the convention. Organization, \$15.00; Regular, \$5.00; Student, \$3.00. \_\_\_\_\_
- II Conference Registration Fee. Organization Members are entitled to one free Conference Registration; Regular Member, \$5.00; Student Member, \$3.00. \_\_\_\_\_
- III Meal Functions (optional):
- A. Thursday Evening: Featured speaker is Michael Straight, Deputy Director of the National Endowment for the Arts; there will be a showcase of performing artists available in Kansas. Cocktails and dinner, at the Ramada, 6 pm. With cocktails and dinner, \$6.50; without, \$2.00. \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Friday Breakfast at the Ramada, featuring a symposium on Business and the Arts. 8:30 am; \$1.75. \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Friday Lunch (choose no more than one):
1. Featured Speaker is Clark Mitze of the National Endowment for the Arts. Lunch at the Ramada, noon. \$4.00. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Featured Speaker is Dr. Anderson Clark, Executive Vice President of Affiliate Artists, Inc., and Chairman of the Board of RCAAR: "Issues and the Arts 1976, From a Religious Perspective". Lunch at the Holiday Inn, noon. \$4.25. \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Friday Dinner (choose no more than one):
1. "Black Theatre in America". Dinner and Performance Central Congregational Church, 1248 Buchanan, 6:30 pm; \$5.25. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Dinner and Theatre (must take both to attend either): Gingerbread Lady at Topeka Civic Theatre, 534½ N. Kansas, 6:30 pm. \$10.00. DO NOT INCLUDE WITH THIS FORM: Write directly to TCT! Write early. XXXXXXXXX
- E. Friday night Beer Blast/Rap Session at the Holiday Inn, 11:00 pm. \$1.00. \_\_\_\_\_
- F. Saturday Lunch and BUSINESS MEETING at the Holiday Inn, Noon. The Lunch costs \$4.00 and is optional. Everyone is urged to attend the business meeting, which is free \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_



JDK 3/20/75

# Theater meeting set for April

The Association of Kansas Theatre (AKT) will meet at its first conference April 18-20 in Topeka. There will be workshops in technical theater, acting, improvisation, writing plays and makeup in addition to business meetings and election of new officers.

AKT was organized in February 1974 during the regional American College Theatre Festival held at the University of Kansas. It is one of 12 state affiliate groups of the American Theatre Association, which sponsored the regional festival.

Its purpose, according to the group's constitution, is "to promote the highest caliber of theater production, teaching and research at all levels of theater within the state."

"Many people have felt the need for such an organization for a long time," Preston Sisk, executive secretary of the group, said.

"When we got that many Kansas theater people together at one time, we decided it was the perfect time to start."

AKT is divided into seven interest groups. A representative of each group sits on the 12-member executive committee. The divisions are children's theater, college and university theater, community college theater, community theater, professional theater, religious, recreation and Army theaters and secondary school theaters.

Besides discussion sessions and business meetings, the AKT conference will sponsor workshops.

## Inside rainbow U festivity

said the designs were also supposed to fit the theme "Spring on the Hill."

Kuhn said his design incorporated both the idea of the KU campus and of spring because the rainbow represented spring.

According to Kuhn, his design was done in two mediums. He used prism colors (high grade colored pencils; to do the rainbow, and tempera paint to do the outline of the buildings.

The winner of the \$25 second prize was

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317 Murphy Hall  
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Lawrence, Kansas 66045

March 14, 1975

University Theatre  
Kansas University  
Lawrence 66045

Dear Colleague:

Welcome to the Association of Kansas Theatre. This letter is to let you know that we have received the check for your membership dues in the amount checked below:

☒ \$15.00, Organizational Member  
☐ 5.00, Regular Member  
☐ 3.00, Student Member.

The membership is in the name shown here:

KANSAS UNIVERSITY Theatre

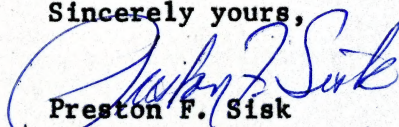
and is registered with the division checked below:

☐ Children's Theatre  
☒ College and University Theatre  
☐ Community and Junior College Theatre  
☐ Community Theatre  
☐ Professional Theatre  
☐ Religious, Recreation, and Army Theatre  
☐ Secondary School Theatre.

If there is anything shown here which is inaccurate, please let us know right away. Your membership is valid until January 1, 1976.

Thank you for your interest in good theatre in Kansas. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely yours,



Preston F. Sisk  
Executive Secretary/Treasurer